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**DWR SCHEDULES GROUNDWATER GRANT WORKSHOPS**

SACRAMENTO-The California Department of Water Resources has scheduled five workshops in September to inform local public agencies about requirements for submitting grant proposals under the Local Groundwater Assistance Act (AB 303, Stats. of 2000, ch. 708).

The intent of AB 303 is to provide funding to help local agencies better understand effective groundwater resource management that will ensure the safe production, quality, and proper storage of California's groundwater.

Grants are available to conduct groundwater studies, monitoring, or groundwater management activities. The maximum grant available is \$250,000.

The revised application will be available in **late August** and can be found on the DWR website: <http://www.dpla.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/G8c.html>

**Workshop Schedule -- All Workshops 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday -- Sept 4, 2002**

Red Bluff State Building, Room 66  
2440 Main Street  
Red Bluff, California 96080

**Thursday -- Sept 5, 2002**

San Jose State Building, Auditorium  
100 Paseo de San Antonio  
San Jose, California 95113

**Monday -- Sept 9, 2002**

Bonderson Building Auditorium  
901 P Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Tuesday -- September 10, 2002**

Fresno State Building, Room 1036  
2550 Mariposa Mall  
Fresno, California 93726

**Thursday -- September 12, 2002**

Government Building, Room 805  
464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Bernardino, California 92401

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